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"Permitted"

They Scouts of four patrol from West Palm Beach, Fla. are "permitted" to learn of the federal government's flood control project in "Lake Okeechobee area, according to a circular letter issued from the office of Ben. Herr, whose titles are set out in full "chief engineer and executive secretary of Okeechobee Flood Control District."

To what end, other than personal publicity, the local district is running a publicity campaign is not evident. The commissioners have not issued bonds to finance the local participation and they declined to publish the delinquent tax list last year on the plea that cost of collection of taxes was excessive, but "press releases" are issued regularly from the West Palm Beach office. The plan for the flood control works will be made by the engineers of the U. S. War Department, not the local district's chief engineer.

Why Boy Scouts from the east coast should be "permitted" to learn of the flood control project and the kind permission of the chief engineer and executive secretary advertised, while executive sessions of the board are held and copies of the minutes of this board withheld, is understandable only on the theory that the district is the personal property of the executive secretary.

If members of the public are to get information about the flood control project only by permission of the executive secretary that is a state of affairs, an index of board bureaucracy.

TRUCKING IS GOOD BUSINESS

When business is bad elsewhere and in other industries, truck farming is good business in Florida. Considering the weather hazard, Florida truck farmers are making as much money now as they ever have. It is not exactly true, but farmers are paying too much rent or putting too high a value on their land, for while Florida truck farmers are selling at good prices, they are buying meat and other supplies cheaper than they ever did.

Many factory hands and other workers are out of jobs, but farmers can always employ their time profitably on their farms—on their farms, not on share-cropped lands.

CUCUMBERS AND SQUASH

Twenty-four cars of cucumbers were rolled from Wauchula one day last week and the price ranged from \$2.15 to \$2.40 per bushel and a dollar less for choice. With 24 cars of cucumbers one day, there were 9 cars of squash and 10 another, and so on. Fifteen to 20 buyers were at the platform. In one week there were 60 cars of cucumbers received close to \$100,000. It takes a lot of tourist business to equal that.

What Wauchula does in cucumbers, towns in the upper Everglades do in beans. And cucumbers can be grown here, too, and squash.

Cucumber vines can be protected against cold as beans can be protected, and when things get to the point where most Everglades farmers are not growing them, instead of renters and share-croppers, cucumbers and squash can be grown here in a big way, just as at Wauchula.

Saw-Millers Win

Florida lost claim to being a progressive state when the House of Representatives last week, defeated the workmen's compensation bill.

Most of the states of the Union have laws under which fair settlements are made when a workman is injured, but in Florida the saw mill and turpentine operators let the opposition to such a bill, which they have again had their way about it. They keep Florida in the class of backward and reactionary states.

And by the way, as we recall it, two years ago John L. Duggitt, Jacksonville, registered as a lobbyist, was one of the lobbyists who made such a voluminous record in Florida. He is now an attorney for Pahokee drainage district and Pelican Lake drainage district.

Men who were elected to the Florida Legislature as Democrats have defeated the workmen's compensation bill, and they have been connected with the defeat of the Democratic party in the nation. A majority of the voters in the United States are not Republicans and the local participation and they declined to publish the delinquent tax list last year on the plea that cost of collection of taxes was excessive, but "press releases" are issued regularly from the West Palm Beach office. The plan for the flood control works will be made by the engineers of the U. S. War Department, not the local district's chief engineer.

Historic Alliance

James M. Carson, Miami attorney and prominent "Southern" speaker at the Jefferson rally in Miami, and in his address he quoted a phrase that he had been told to use in this connection, a phrase to its origin. In the reference Mr. Carson said:

In the campaign of 1928 I made a speech for Al Smith in West Palm Beach, in which I called attention to the unholy alliance between the grafters in the Republican party, like Daugherty, Paul Forbes, and the professional and political exploiters in that party. I thought I was making an original observation, but after the meeting Howard Sharp, editor of a country weekly published away back in the Everglades, reminded me that more than 100 years ago John Randolph of Roanoke, in a speech in the senate of the United States, had spoken of such an alliance. I asked Mr. Sharp whether he remembered the phrase and he said he recalled Randolph's speech as referring to "the alliance between the Puritan and the Blackleg."

I have been hunting for that quotation ever since and finally found it, although I could not get the book but had to get photostatic copies of the printed speech. I found that in 1820 John Randolph of Roanoke had spoken of the "alliance of the Puritan and the Blackleg." I learned that that phrase was merely a paraphrase of one used some 50 years before that time by William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, in discussing the alliance between the English parliament, the Earl of Mansfield and the corrupt and profligate, Earl of Bute. The Earl of Bute, it is said, reminded him of the alliance between "Bute and Blackleg." That alliance was the alliance of the Puritan and the Blackleg, which was first described in Henry Fielding's "History of Tom Jones" which was printed in 1749. So that the alliance of the Puritan and Blackleg, of Bute and the grafter is no new thing in history.

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Wagg, Bass, Lewis

Entertain Students

Following the precedent set during the 1929 session, students from Palm Beach and Broward counties at the State College for Women in Tallahassee were entertained at dinner last week end by the legislative delegation from those counties.

Representative Wagg, representing Broward, and Representative Lewis, representing Palm Beach, and Representative Bass, representing Broward, were the guests of the delegation. Governor Carlton and Miss Mary E. Carlton were guests of honor at the dinner at the Hotel Florida with the students and they were seated with Senator Wagg as toastmaster. At the conclusion of the dinner the guests, the students, went to the executive mansion and enjoyed music and dancing for the remainder of the evening.

The girls from the Everglades section of Palm Beach county who were present were Misses: Pointe, Belle Glade and Ruth Finner, Fay Lawrence and Susie Maxwell of Pahokee.

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BELLE GLADE

BELLE GLADE, May 14.—The Dorey family and family here for some weeks. He is employed at the B. & R.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coates and their two daughters and Mrs. Coates' two sisters motored from Miami Thursday to spend the day with S. D. Sprout and Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. Sprout and Mrs. Coates were business partners years ago. The visitors brought a picnic lunch to which the hostess added strawberries and fresh vegetables, making a beautiful dinner which was enjoyed by all.

T. M. Kennedy of St. Augustine is in charge of the most elaborate of the Belle Glade motorcade. George W. Scarborough motored to Sebring Sunday for a visit with relatives. His wife returned with him, having spent the past week with her mother.

Morgan Bryan, Tom Hooper, Emmet McLaughlin and Mr. C. E. Miller, all of Fort Lauderdale, were business visitors here Monday. Ray E. Lee is a graduate of the grocery business here with S. Lee and Norman Warner of LaBelle and assistants. The store operates under the firm name of the Lee Grocery Company.

The following friends planned and carried out the surprise birthday party in honor of Sally Taylor Thursday: Olive Welch, LaVon Parker, Margaret and Dorothy Hooker, Beatrice Denton, Clara Belle Morris, Russell Altman, Mr. De Pamphili, Harry Powell, Rufus Britton, Dick LeFevre, Lloyd McLendon and Francis Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. White of Fort Lauderdale called upon friends here Tuesday. Mr. White was working in the interest of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stallings and sons motored from Miami to spend the week end here.

Mrs. Aly of Cleveland was hostess to the Woman's Club Wednesday when the following members attended: Mrs. J. F. Brown, Mrs. E. A. Cook, Mrs. J. N. Morris, Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. H. C. Stuart, Mrs. W. H. Hooper. Guests were Mrs. H. W. Hooper and Mrs. T. LaVey. Mrs. Miller read the club collection and members responded to roll call with suggestions as to what makes a home a home and not merely a house.

Amendments to the constitution were voted upon. The next meeting will be held at the school house and the club will treat the school children with refreshments. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Herbert Watson of Carmel is the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. E. Coble.

Charles Lashley of Tampa is a new visitor at Mrs. S. H. White's home. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. White motored to Cleveland Tuesday in their new car.

Mrs. R. V. Creech entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club this week when Mrs. George Woodward was first prize and Mrs. F. L. Rutledge second. Mrs. Joe Sherman won the guest award. Mrs. John Maniga was also a guest and will be hostess to the club next week. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Coble and

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McEwen made a pleasure trip to West Palm Beach Sunday.

The fireman's ball at the legion hall Tuesday night was marked by good attendance. The attractively decorated booths brought good prices and a tidy sum was realized for the fire department. The committee in charge was composed of Desney Dixon, Lawrence Will, M. Louis Solomonte and C. O. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boidd made a business trip to Miami Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Sara Fuchtinger has been the guest of Mrs. Alice Reed the past week.

Mrs. Jack Keese is visiting her family in Miami.

Mother's Day was celebrated by the Community church last Sunday with a special program. A wealth of flowers formed the pleasing decorations and a bountiful dinner was provided for each member of the audience. The closing number of the program was given by the boys' class when they presented their teacher, Mrs. W. W. Miller with a special program.

A number of the adults assisted the boys in the purchase of their gifts and the program was a very pleasant climax to the service as Mrs. Miller mothered the whole flock.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Belle Glade

John Hoch, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship

11 a. m. Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Sheldon.

Fred Greer Killed In

Car-Truck Collision

RE. F. (Fred) Greer, aged 25

years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Greer, of Belle Glade, was killed

Tuesday morning as a result of

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collided with a 5-ton truck eight

miles west of West Palm Beach.

His brother, V. N. Greer, aged

25, was seriously but not fatally

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Fred to sleep too.

Mr. Rogers, negro, driver of

the truck, was held blameless.

The funeral of Fred Greer was

held Wednesday afternoon at

2 o'clock from Mizell chapel. Rev.

C. O. Dilworth, pastor of the Baptist

church, officiating. Burial was

made at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Greer came to Belle Glade

with his parents 14 years ago from

Dade county. He has four brothers

and three sisters. Having played

on ball teams he was widely

known in the Lake region.

AROUND THE LAKE

W. E. Daniels of Moore Haven

has been visiting at the home

of vegetables and 3 kinds of grains

growing on his farm in Dade

county. He is now in the west

where he is working under the

direction of the War Department

engineers.

The lacrosse address to the

Moore Haven graduating class

is to be made by Captain George

M. Lynch of St. Petersburg, county

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An organizer for the Junior

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W. E. Daniels of Moore Haven

has been visiting at the home

of vegetables and 3 kinds of grains

growing on his farm in Dade

county. He is now in the west

where he is working under the

direction of the War Department

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The lacrosse address to the

Moore Haven graduating class

is to be made by Captain George

M. Lynch of St. Petersburg, county

superintendent of Pinellas county.

An organizer for the Junior

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Coble and

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McEwen made

a pleasure trip to West Palm

Beach Sunday.

The fireman's ball at the legion

hall Tuesday night was marked

by good attendance. The attractively

decorated booths brought good

prices and a tidy sum was realized

for the fire department. The

committee in charge was composed

of Desney Dixon, Lawrence Will,

M. Louis Solomonte and C. O. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boidd made

a business trip to Miami Tuesday,

returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Sara Fuchtinger has been

the guest of Mrs. Alice Reed the

past week.

Mrs. Jack Keese is visiting her

family in Miami.

Mother's Day was celebrated by

the Community church last

Sunday with a special program.

A wealth of flowers formed the

pleasing decorations and a boun-

tiful dinner was provided for each

member of the audience. The

closing number of the program

was given by the boys' class

when they presented their

teacher, Mrs. W. W. Miller

with a special program.

A number of the adults assisted

the boys in the purchase of their

gifts and the program was a

very pleasant climax to the

service as Mrs. Miller mothered

the whole flock.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Belle Glade

John Hoch, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship

11 a. m. Ladies Aid meeting at

the home of Mrs. J. P. Sheldon.

Fred Greer Killed In

Car-Truck Collision

RE. F. (Fred) Greer, aged 25

years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Greer, of Belle Glade, was killed

Tuesday morning as a result of

injuries received at 10 o'clock

the night before when his sedan

collided with a 5-ton truck eight

miles west of West Palm Beach.

His brother, V. N. Greer, aged

25, was seriously but not fatally

hurt. He was asleep in the back

of the car and said he supposed

Fred to sleep too.

Mr. Rogers, negro, driver of

the truck, was held blameless.

The funeral of Fred Greer was

held Wednesday afternoon at

2 o'clock from Mizell chapel. Rev.

C. O. Dilworth, pastor of the Baptist

church, officiating. Burial was

made at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Greer came to Belle Glade

with his parents 14 years ago from

Dade county. He has four brothers

and three sisters. Having played

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